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ALL-AMERICAN, Semi, Cac.

Choice Exhibition and Cut Flower

DAHLIAS

—for—

1941

THE RAINBOW GARDENS

8 PROSPECT STREET

BALDWIN—LONG ISLAND—NEW YORK

TELEPHONE BALDWIN 4613M



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DAHLIAS OF DISTINCTION

GREETINGS

In presenting this catalog to you, we wish to extend to our many old, new and future friends, sincere wishes for the best of everything in 1941, and for the coming years.

It is obvious that it would be quite impossible for us to list all the dahlias that are on the market today. The fact that we do not list a dahlia does not necessarily mean it isn't worthwhile, but those we do list we think enough of to grow ourselves.

To those of you who are receiving this catalog for the first time, we would like you to know that every order, large or small, receives our personal attention and our service does not end upon delivery of your order. With us a sale is not complete until the purchaser is completely satisfied. A trial order will convince you why there is an ever increasing demand for our products.

Above all, we wish to thank our customers who have recommended us to their friends as we realize that these recommendations are the finest testimonials we could ever received.

Sincerely,

JAMES BURNS, JR.

HAZEL GOTTLIEB.

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee that our roots, plants, and rooted cuttings are true to name, free from disease, and to grow and bloom if properly cared for. Any proving otherwise will be replaced or your money refunded.

QUANTITY DISCOUNTS

There is included with every order of \$3.00 or more an extra root or plant, free of charge. In addition we offer—

3 of any one variety.....	less 10%
6 of any one variety	less 20%
12 of any one variety	less 25%

The above quantity discounts do not apply to Bargain Collections.

Please note Page of Money-Saving Bargain Collections.

ABBREVIATIONS INDICATING CLASSIFICATIONS

FD	Formal Decorative
ID	Informal Decorative
SC	Semi-Cactus
StC	Straight Cactus
IC	Incurved Cactus
MFD	Miniature Formal Decorative
MID	Miniature Informal Decorative
MSC	Miniature Semi-Cactus
MC	Miniature Cactus
MP	Miniature Peony
S	Single

INTRODUCTIONS OF 1941 — ALL CHAMPIONS —

ALL-AMERICAN---S.C.---(Salem) Illustrated on front cover.

Mulberry rose suffused salmon with wax yellow at base of petals. The petals twist somewhat and point in all directions. Bushes six to seven feet high are covered with immense blooms which are held almost on top of straight stems. This is a very hardy dahlia and blooms are nearly as large when grown without fertilizer as when forced. This is the only new dahlia that has the distinction of being on ALL the Honor Rolls.

Plants \$7.50

Rooted Cuttings \$5.00

CROWNING GLORY---I.C. (Salem) Illustrated on back cover.

An outstanding dahlia of rose pink with a cream center. This dahlia upon opening appears somewhat semi-cactus in type, but as it develops the edges of the petals fall back and roll forming quills, which gradually incurve. Blooms are twelve inches and over with good depth and are held on long straight stems. The bush attains a height of six to seven feet and has good foliage.

Plants \$10.00

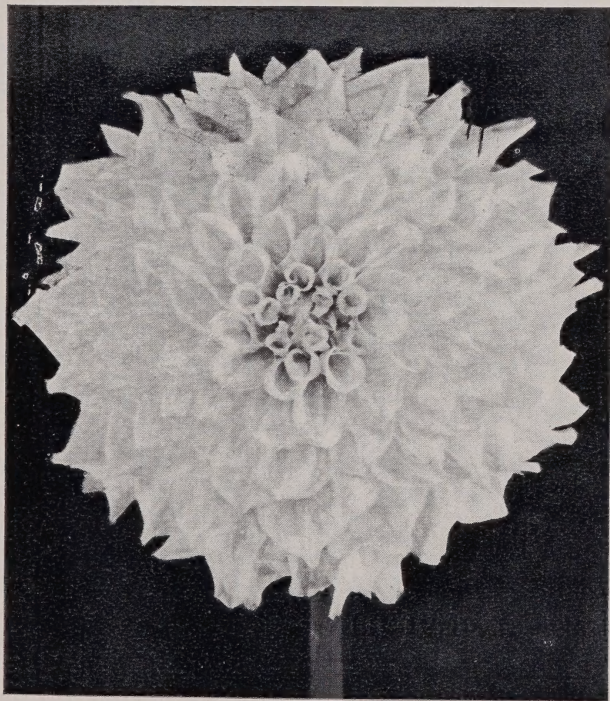
Rooted Cuttings \$6.65

CLASS---F.D.---(Salem) Illustrated.

This sulphur yellow formal has been grown to 15½ inches, but under ordinary conditions it is an 11-inch bloom. Very compact and not at all coarse, the petals fall well back towards the stem, when the bloom is fully developed. Stems are straight and rigid and hold the bloom almost directly on top. Bushes are rugged, medium height, and will produce five and six 10 and 11-inch blooms at the same time.

Plants \$7.50

Rooted Cuttings \$5.00



CLASS, F. D.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS OF MERIT FORMAL DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

A. G. GOODACRE---F.D. BLOOM 9 to 10 in. BUSH 5 ft.

Lemon yellow, tipped white. An early, abundant bloomer on long strong stems with insect resisting foliage.

Roots \$4.00

Plants \$1.50

AZTEC CHIEF---F.D. BLOOM 12 to 14 in. BUSH 5 ft.

Enormous blooms of light Tomato red. Strong, fast growing bush with clean healthy foliage. Long and erect stems.

Roots \$4.00

Plants \$1.50

DEEP PURPLE---F.D. BLOOM 11 x 7 in. BUSH 5 ft.

This dahlia is probably the largest true purple formal yet originated. Blooms that can be grown 12 to 13 in. face the side on long stiff stems. Ideal foliage that is dark, leathery and insect resistant.

Roots \$5.00

Plants \$2.00

LOIS WALCHER---F.D. BLOOM 7 x 4 in. BUSH 4 ft.

A sensational dahlia that attracts immediate attention. Purple with clear white tips. Strong grower and produces many blooms.

Roots \$.50

Plants \$.50

VICTORY---F.D. BLOOM 10 x 6 in.

Color is rose pink suffused gold. Keeping qualities are ideal and the stem and foliage, excellent.

Roots \$4.00

Plants \$1.50

INFORMAL DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

ALICE MAY---I.D. BLOOM 11 in.

This huge dahlia from Australia could best be described as a white "Lord of Autumn." A strong grower with excellent stems and foliage. Keeping qualities are all that could be desired.

Roots \$2.00

Plants \$1.00

BRILLIANT LADY---I.D. BLOOM 10 x 6 in. BUSH 5 ft.

French purple with a reddish tinge, reflexed silver. Produces many flowers on long and straight stems.

Roots \$1.00

Plants \$.50

BURCH FORAKER---I.D. BLOOM 12 in.

Here is one dahlia that should be in every garden. Huge flowers of flame scarlet that commands instant attention. Beautiful growing habits and ideal stems.

Roots \$2.00

Plants \$.75

EVENTIDE---I.D. BLOOM 10 x 5 in. BUSH 5 ft.

A seedling of Thomas Edison that retains its parent's staghorn petal formation. Deep violet purple in color, with the flowers facing sideways on strong stems.

Roots \$4.00

Plants \$1.50

GLAMOUR---I. D. BLOOM 11 x 7 in. BUSH 5 ft.

Massive flowers of purple deeply edged amaranth pink. A rugged grower, with healthy foliage and stiff stems. Has been grown 14x11 inches.

Roots \$2.00

Plants \$.75

HILLSIDE SUNSET---I.D. BLOOM 11 x 6 in. BUSH 4½ ft.

Golden yellow penciled red. A splendid dahlia of very large size that has many awards to its credit.

Roots \$2.00

Plants \$.75

MANHATTAN---I.D. BLOOM 12 x 6 in. BUSH 5 ft.

Scarlet red with reverse of petals orange. Winner of the American Home Achievement Medal in New York.

Roots \$4.00

Plants \$1.50

MAYOR FRANK OTIS---I.D. BLOOM 12 x 6 in.

Color is a rich golden yellow with a slight coppery shading. Keeps very well when cut and has won many awards..

Roots \$1.50

Plants \$.75

RITA WELLS---I.D. BLOOM 11 x 7 in. BUSH 5 ft.

Rose buff with reverse of petals grenadine pink. A strong grower producing many large flowers on erect stems.

Roots \$2.50

Plants \$1.00

SAN FRANCISCO---I.D. BLOOM 12 x 8 in. BUSH 5 ft.

This dahlia is in a class by itself. Lovely shrimp pink in color, it blooms early with foliage of a fairly dark color.

Roots \$2.50

Plants \$1.00

SILVER LADY---I.D. BLOOM 10 x 6 in. BUSH 5 ft.

An exquisite dahlia of ivory, lightly flushed and edged violet rose. Fine grower with rugged foliage and long stiff stems.

Roots \$5.00

Plants \$1.50

SEMI-CACTUS DAHLIAS

BILLY LARCH---S.C. BLOOM 12 in. BUSH 5 ft.

Dark crimson, almost black at center. Bushes are healthy with erect stems. An Honor Roll dahlia.

Roots \$5.00

Plants \$2.00

CONSUL-GENERAL QUIST---S.C. BLOOM 8 x 5 in. BUSH 4 ft.

A lovely dahlia of soft shell pink, darker to the center. Perfect grower with insect resisting foliage and produces many blooms on strong stems.

Roots \$5.00

Plants \$2.00

HILLSIDE GOLD---S.C. BLOOM 7 x 4 in. BUSH 4 ft.

Plenty of flowers from early season right up to frost. Color combination of yellow and apricot.

Roots \$1.50

Plants \$.50

MAFFIE---S.C. BLOOM 13 x 8 in. BUSH 6 ft.

One of the most outstanding dahlias of 1940. Massive blooms of lively carmine on the best of stems. Bush growth heavy, with dark insect resisting foliage. Do not miss the thrill of growing this wonderful dahlia.

Roots \$10.00

Plants \$2.50

PINK AMELIA---S.C. BLOOM 12 x 6

A beautiful dahlia of glowing pink. Retains all the virtues of Amelia Earhart of which it is a sport.

Roots \$5.00

Plants \$2.00

YOUR LUCKY STAR---S.C. BLOOM 9 x 4 in. BUSH 4 ft.

This charming dahlia of amaranth pink with a white center, is very easy to grow. With its long straight stems and healthy foliage it is fast becoming very popular.

Roots \$2.00

Plants \$.75

STRAIGHT CACTUS DAHLIAS

MARY TAYLOR---St.C. BLOOM 9 in.

Grenadine pink with a lemon yellow center. Its color blending is most appealing. Excellent keeping qualities.

Roots \$3.50

Plants \$1.25

INCURVED CACTUS DAHLIAS

THUNDERBOLT---I.C. BLOOM 11 x 6 in. BUSH 5 ft.

This incurved cactus dahlia is of tremendous size. A brilliant scarlet in color, it blooms freely on long straight stems.

Plants only \$2.50

MINIATURE SEMI-CACTUS DAHLIAS

ANDRIES ORANGE---M.S.C. BLOOM $3\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. BUSH $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

A beautiful miniature of bright orange that produces many flowers on strong stems.

Roots \$.50

Plants \$.35

LITTLE DIAMOND---M.S.C. BLOOM $3\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 in. BUSH $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

One of the best of all the small flowering dahlias. Color, violet rose with a sulphur yellow center.

Roots \$1.00

Plants \$.50

MIA---M.S.C. BLOOM 3 x $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. BUSH $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Fiery red is the color of this splendid miniature dahlia that we introduced from Holland. Producer of many fine blooms on long straight stems that keep well after cutting. The best of its color.

Roots \$1.00

Plants \$.50

MINIATURE STRAIGHT CACTUS DAHLIAS

LITTLE MISS PRIM---M.St.C. BLOOM $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $1\frac{1}{2}$. BUSH 18 in.

A choice miniature of rose pink, shading lighter at center. Ideal for cutting and for landscape plantings.

Roots \$1.50

Plants \$.50

STANDARD

LARGE FLOWERING VARIETIES

FORMAL DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

APPLE BLOSSOM---F.D. BLOOMS 5 x 3 in. BUSH 4 ft.

Medium size blooms of true apple blossom pink with a rose bud center.

Roots \$.35

D'ARCY SAINSBURY---F.D. BLOOM 9 x 4 in. BUSH 5 ft.

A fine white from Australia, with strong stems and rugged foliage

Roots \$1.00

Plants \$.50

DEUIL DU ROI ALBERT---F.D. BLOOM 7 x 4 in. BUSH 4 ft.

This outstanding dahlia is pure white bordered purple.

Roots \$.75

Plants \$.50

MRS. W. F. LORD---F.D. BLOOM 9 x 5 in. BUSH 4½ ft.

One of the most satisfactory flowers in our gardens. Produces many blooms of golden orange with tints of pink on long strong stems.

Roots \$.75

Plants \$.50

PIUS XI---F.D. BLOOM 7 x 4 in. BUSH 4½ ft.

A splendid dahlia of papal yellow with white tips.

Roots \$.75

Plants \$.50

VOLCANO---F.D. BLOOM 11 x 7 in. BUSH 4 ft.

Huge flowers of orange flame red that does not burn or fade in the sun.

Roots \$1.00

Plants \$.50

INFORMAL DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

CALIFORNIA IDOL---I.D. BLOOM 11 x 7 BUSH 4 ft.

Clear lemon yellow of large size. One of the better dahlias.

Roots \$.50

Plants \$.35

CHEROKEE BRAVE---I.D. BLOOM 11 x 6 BUSH 5 ft.

Rich ox-blood red that holds its color in the sun. An early bloomer that produces many large flowers on long straight stems.

Roots \$1.00

Plants \$.50

DIR. CARL DAHL---I.D. BLOOM 12 x 6 in. BUSH 4½ ft.

Apricot buff with reverse of petals soft rose. Flowers of tremendous size bloom freely on strong stems.

Roots \$1.00

Plants \$.50

**EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE---I.D. BLOOM 11 x 5 in.
BUSH 5 ft.**

Rose pink with traces of lavender. Has won many prizes, but with us it has been rather tempermental.

Roots \$2.00

Plants \$.75

FREDA GEORGE---I.D. BLOOM 9 x 4 BUSH 5 ft.

A beautiful dahlia of sulphury white suffused violet rose. Strong stems and healthy foliage.

Roots \$1.00

Plants \$.50

**HUNT'S VELVET WONDER---I.D. BLOOM 10 x 6 in. BUSH
5 ft.**

Large broad petaled blooms of rosy magenta blending into true purple.

Roots \$.50

JOYCE LOUISE---I.D. BLOOM 10 x 4 in. BUSH 3 ft.

A very excellent dahlia of charming phlox pink. Fine grower.

Roots \$2.00

Plants \$.75

KATIE K.---I.D. BLOOM 11 x 6 in. BUSH 5 ft.

Large blooms of soft violet rose with lighter veinings. This dahlia should be in every garden.

Roots \$1.00

Plants \$.50

LIEDEN'S ORANGE---I.D. BLOOM 8 x 4 in. BUSH 4 ft.

Color, orange scarlet. Free bloomer on a healthy bush.

Roots \$.50

MICHIGAN WHITE---I.D. BLOOM 7 x 3 in. BUSH 5 ft.

A very fine white dahlia. Exceptional heavy bloomer with good keeping qualities.

Roots \$.85

Plants \$.50

MRS. WM. K. KNUDSON---I.D. BLOOM 12 in. BUSH 5½ ft.

Pure white of very large size. Rugged bush growth and long straight stems.

Roots \$.50

Plants \$.50

MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE---I.D. BLOOM 11x4. BUSH 4 ft.

Huge blooms of dark red shading to garnet. Won many prizes.

Roots \$.75

Plants \$.50

ROBERT L. RIPLEY---I.D. BLOOM 12 x 8 in. BUSH 5 ft.

Color, rhodamine purple with rose pink suffusions. One of the largest dahlias grown.

Roots \$.85

Plants \$.50

SUNRAYS---I.D. BLOOM 11 x 7 in. BUSH 4 ft.

Buff with an apricot suffusion. Good grower and a very pretty dahlia.

Roots \$1.00

Plants \$.50

VIRGINIA RUTE---I.D. BLOOM 12 x 9 in. BUSH 5 ft.

Massive blooms of ox-blood red shaded garnet on long strong stems.

Roots \$1.50

Plants \$1.00

WATCHUNG GIANT---I.D. BLOOM 11 x 6 in. BUSH 4½ ft.

Amber yellow suffused orange. Won many prizes.

Roots \$.50

SEMI-CACTUS DAHLIAS

BALLEGO'S SURPRISE---S.C. BLOOM 9 x 5 in. BUSH 5 ft.

A beautiful white dahlia, with healthy bush growth, and strong erect stems. Combined with its excellent keeping qualities, this variety is outstanding.

Roots \$.75

Plants \$.50

CHAMBERLAIN---S.C. BLOOM 10 x 5 in. BUSH 5 ft.

Salmon rose with a violet sheen. Free flowering.

Roots \$.85

Plants \$.50

FIGARO---S.C. BLOOM 11 in.

A large size novelty dahlia of yellow splashed red. Good bush growth and strong stems.

Roots \$2.50

Plants \$1.00

JESSICA DRAGONETTE---S.C. BLOOM 12 x 6 in. BUSH 5 ft.

Very pretty color combination of buff apricot suffused pink and mauve.

Roots \$.50

MRS. STEWART---S.C. BLOOM 12 in. BUSH 5 ft.

An Australian variety of great merit. Blooms of salmon apricot with a pink reverse, will grow easily up to 12 inches.

Roots \$.85

Plants \$.50

ONE GRAND---S.C. BLOOM 12 in. BUSH 6 ft.

Bright canary yellow. Very large.

Roots \$.85

Plants \$.50

RED JUG---S.C. BLOOM 8 x 5 in. BUSH 5 ft.

Brilliant crimson carmine with faint yellow tips.

Roots \$.75

Plants \$.50

STRAIGHT CACTUS DAHLIAS

BALLERINA---St.C. BLOOM 7 x 4 in. BUSH 5 ft.

Salmon orange with a touch of peach red. Fine for cut flowers and exhibition.

Roots \$.50

FRAU IDA MANSFIELD---St.C. BLOOM 7x4 in. BUSH 4 ft.

A free bloomer of clear lemon yellow.

Roots \$.50

JERSEY'S DAINTY---St.C. BLOOM 7 x 3 in. BUSH 5 ft.

This lovely dahlia is white faintly tinged lavender. Very popular.

Roots \$.50

**MRS. HERBERT O'CONNOR---St.C. BLOOM 9 x 5 in.
BUSH 5 ft.**

Bright rose pink on slender but erect stems.

Roots \$.75

Plants \$.50

MRS. BRUCE COLLINS---St.C. BLOOM 9 x 4 in. BUSH 4 ft.

Primrose yellow shading lighter to tips of petals.

Roots \$.50

INCURVED CACTUS DAHLIAS

BERNICE GEER---I.C. BLOOM 8 x 5 in. BUSH 4½ ft.

Deep rose pink with old rose suffusions. A very fine bloomer.

Roots \$.85

Plants \$.50

GOLDEN STANDARD---I.C. BLOOM 9 x 5 in. BUSH 5 ft.

An old favorite of warm buff shaded amber.

Roots \$.50

STANDARD

SMALL FLOWERING VARIETIES

MINIATURE FORMAL DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

	Roots	Plants
BABY SAGAMORE, Deep orange yellow	\$.50	\$.35
HULIN'S CHERUB, Color, glowing pink	1.00	.50
McKAY'S PURITY, Pure white. Fine grower35	.35
RITA MARIE, Glistening bronze	1.00	.50
SYLVIA, Garnet red35	.35
SPIRIT, Deep red with snow white tips	2.00	.75
VERMILLON BRILLIANT, Vermillion red60	.35

MINIATURE INFORMAL DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

GLORIOUS, Raspberry Red50	.35
ONAH, A miniature Jane Cowl, golden orange50	.35

MINIATURE SEMI-CACTUS DAHLIAS

DUBONNET, Rich ox-blood red35	.35
JAMBOREE, Pink and light bronze50	
MARKET JEWEL, Dark velvety red50	.35
SALMON BABY, Salmon with an apricot center	1.50	.50
SNOWSPRITE, Snow white75	.50
TIP, Profuse bloomer of lovely yellow	1.25	.60

MINIATURE CACTUS DAHLIAS

JULIA S., Deep rose pink50	.35
LITTLE DREAM, Rose pink with a white center....	.35	

MINIATURE PEONY DAHLIAS

BISHOP OF LLANDAFF, Brilliant scarlet with bronze foliage25	
PINK LASSIE, Soft rose pink50	.50

SINGLE DAHLIAS

HELVETIA (UNION JACK), Scarlet and white25	
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DAHLIA SEED

There is no thrill in growing dahlias that can compare with raising your own from seed. The possibility exists that you may be lucky enough to originate a far better dahlia than any other on the market today. We offer seed produced in California, and taken from large exhibition type dahlias only. They will flower and produce a clump of roots the first season.

20 seed, \$1.00 50 seed, \$2.50 100 seed \$5.00

To those who would prefer seedling pot plants, we can supply seedlings (from the above seed) ready to plant out, at \$2.00 per dozen.

ROOTED CUTTINGS

Rooted cuttings of any variety in the catalog listed as plants, may be purchased from us at a 33 1/3% discount from the plant prices. We guarantee strong healthy cuttings and safe delivery. These cuttings are highly recommended by everyone who has had them.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

TERMS: Remittances with order please; or 25% with order, balance at shipping time.

Quotations in this catalog are for A1 quality stock and are as low in price as is consistent with good service, liberal replacement policies, worthwhile extras, and the supply of the variety.

REFERENCES: Dun and Bradstreet, New York City; Peoples State Bank of Baldwin, L. I.

ORDER EARLY: We ask that you forward your order to us as early as possible, as the demand for some varieties exceeds the supply. We do not substitute without your permission.

POSTAGE: We pay postage on all retail orders over \$1.00.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS: are included with every order. If additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to call on us. We shall be very happy to give you every possible assistance. There is no charge for this service.



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BARGAIN COLLECTIONS OF YOUR OWN CHOICE

COLLECTION A—LARGE FLOWERING VARIETIES

—ALL ROOTS—

Bernice Geer	Lieden's Orange
Brilliant Lady	Lois Walcher
Chamberlain	Mrs. Herbert O'Connor
Deuil Du Roi Albert	Mrs. Stewart
Everybody's Favorite	Mrs. Wm. K. Knudson
Glamour	One Grand
Katie K.	Robert L. Ripley

Any 10 (one of each) for \$7.50

COLLECTION B—LARGE FLOWERING VARIETIES

—ALL PLANTS—

A. G. Goodacre	Hillside Sunset	Rita Wells
Aztec Chief	Joyce Louise	San Francisco
Billy Larch	Mary Taylor	Silver Lady
Deep Purple	Mayor Frank Otis	Your Lucky Star
Eventide	Manhattan	

Any 5 (one of each) for \$6.00

Any 10 (one of each) for \$10.00

COLLECTION C—SMALL FLOWERING VARIETIES (Miniatures)

Andries Orange	Dubonnet	McKay's Purity
Bishop of Llandaff	Jamboree	Sylvia
	Little Dream	

One root of each for only \$2.50